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And so, in this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer:



Almighty God: Our sons, pride
of our Nation, this day have
set upon a mighty endeavor, a
struggle to preserve our
Republic, our religion, and our
civilization, and to set free a
suffering humanity.



Lead them straight and true;
give strength to their arms,
stoutness to their hearts,
steadfastness in their faith.



They will need Thy blessings.
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hard. For the enemy is strong.
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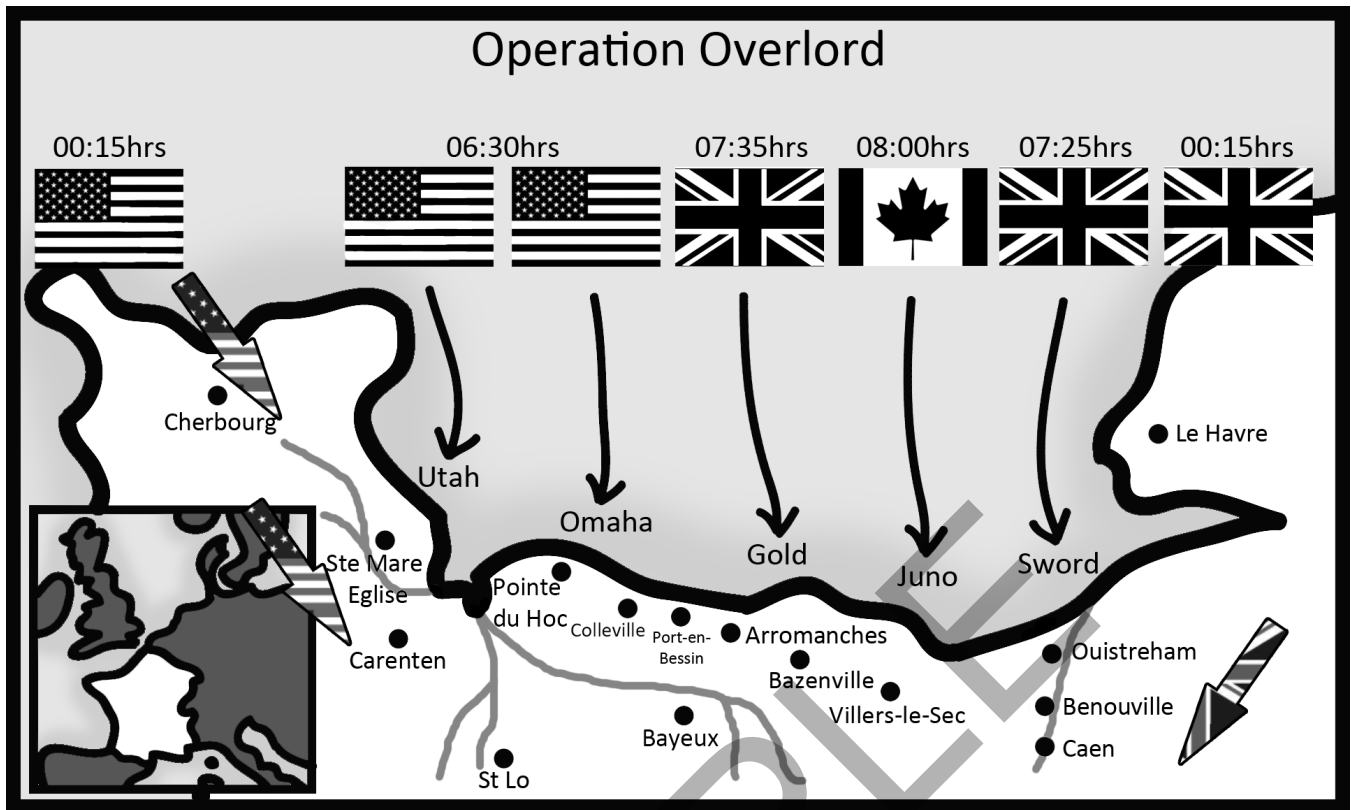
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D-Day Facts

1. Operation Overlord is also known as the Normandy Invasion or D-Day.
2. It involved five beachheads where Allied troops landed on June 6, 1944.
3. The troops were from the United States, Britain, and Canada.
4. The beachheads, as shown above, and the infantry landing for each country, were as follows:

Utah	U.S. Infantry	54,000 landed	2,700 casualties
Omaha	U.S. Infantry		
Juno	Canadian Infantry	21,400 landed	1,200 casualties
Gold	British Infantry	54,000 landed	1,030 casualties
Sword	British Infantry		